

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9, '97.  
Sir Everett Millars is dead.

Japan has accepted Hawaii's proposal for arbitration.

Yellow fever has broken out at Ocean Springs, La.

It is rumored that the Spanish ministry will resign shortly.

Five hundred miners are road making on the Skagway trail.

The LeROI company declared another dividend of \$50,000.

Terrible railway wrecks have occurred on the Santa Fe railway.

It is rumored that John Costigan will enter Ontario politics.

A total failure of crops in many districts of Ireland is reported.

Business failures are reported from Toronto, Montreal and Lindsay.

Rich finds of gold quartz have been reported from Michigan.

Michigan lumber men protest against Ontario timber regulations.

The Duke and Duchess of York were splendidly received at Belfast.

An Austrian priest claims to have discovered a specific cure for cancer.

The election petition against Bergeron, in Quebec, has been dismissed.

The miners' convention took no action towards the settlement of the strike.

An agitation has been started to abolish private lunatic asylums in England.

The Russian orthodox clergy are advocating strong measures against sectarians.

It is reported that an attempt will be made to revise the French constitution.

Reported that the laying of the Canadian-Australian cable is now an assured fact.

Prince Bismarck is credited with saying that Germany has leaders and no principles.

The N. W. M. P. detachment for the Yukon have safely crossed the Chilcot pass.

There is a considerable decrease in traffic through the Canadian Sault canal this season.

The town of Berber is in possession of Soundances who are friendly to Great Britain.

A treaty of defense is reported to have been arranged between Belgium and Holland.

Great Britain's proposal for settling the Graco-Turkish question has been accepted by the powers.

It is reported that Peterson, Tate & Co. have abandoned their last Atlantic steamship contract.

Eighty new elevators and several grain warehouses have been built in Manitoba and Territories this season.

The Millagori garrison, of Fort Londi Kotai, arrived at Peshawar, having cut their way through the enemy's lines.

Senator Chandler reiterates his statement that clause twenty-one of the Dingley tariff was tampered with in committee.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Three ways cars for Edmonton.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

REV. H. A. GREY returned from England on Thursday.

T. W. LINES returned from his trip to the old country, on last train.

The contract for the erection of a school house for Spruce Grove school district was let to Alex. McCauley.

FATHER MORIN will leave for Montreal next Tuesday, in charge of five young boys for the colleges in the province there.

MOISE DORAIS, uncle of the parish priest at Fort Saskatchewan, arrived on Monday's train and will spend a week with his nephew here.

P. TOMPKINS, farm instructor at White Horse lake, was in town on Saturday.

Crops are not heavy at White Horse lake owing to lack of rain, but they are of good quality.

H. D. CARP, director general of the Chicago Klondike party leaves for the Landing to-day, to rejoin his party, having remained behind to attend to the building of the boats.

THE Battleford Herald of August 27th, mentions the death of Alexander MacKenzie of that place from fever and the patrol recovery of several persons who have been suffering from it.

A PETITION is being circulated for presentation to the council, praying for the reduction of the dog tax from \$2 to \$1. The petition came before the council last night when the request was granted.

SHAUGHNESSY, vice-president of the C. P. R. recently promised the Rossland people that on the completion of the Crow's Nest route to the Columbia, the Columbia, coke would be laid down there at \$5 to \$5.50 a ton.

THE Salvation army's Harvest Festival will be held from the 11th to the 14th of September. Special meetings all day Sunday and a harvest-home dinner on Monday at 6 p. m. (Tickets 25 cents.) after which there will be a sale of goods.

T. G. PEARCE of Agricola has shown the BULLETIN samples of four different kinds of clover grow on his farm for three successive years from one sowing. All samples were perfect in form and fully matured. They are red clover, alsike alfalfa, and white datch.

THROUGH an inadvertent error in reporting Thursday's concert the names of Miss Thomson, Mr. Pettor and Mr. A. McCauley, were omitted from the list of those assisting. Their skilled accompaniment to the pieces rendered added greatly to the pleasure of the numbers.

HERALD, Revelstoke: There are signs that the Yukon fever or Klondikeitis is making its appearance in our midst. Two well known, practical and thoroughly reliable Revelstoke prospectors are organizing a grub staking syndicate and if successful intend to hit the trail for Yukon this month via Edmonton, trapping during the winter en route.

A. H. CHARLES DALLEY, advance manager for the two clever young Canadian stars, Miss Marietta LaPell and Miss Frances World, arrived last week to make arrangements for the appearance here in October of these two talented artists. If arrangements can be completed the public may look forward to a performance of unusual excellence.

DR. LAFFERTY returned to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

F. DEGENDORFER is erecting a substantial residence on Namayo avenue opposite J. Montpetit's property.

THIS regular meeting of the hospital aid will be held at the general hospital on Tuesday next, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock.

THOS. TAYLOR, of the H. B. Co. at Lake St. Ann, and Miss Taylor returned from a trip to the coast on Monday's train.

MESSRS. KIRKPATRICK, Kinnaird, Emery, Jellett and Edmiston leave to-morrow for Big lake for a week's camping and shooting.

MESSRS. Candeline and Dow arrived from the State of Maine on last train, Yukon bound, but they will not start until next spring.

A SMALL dwelling belonging to Mr. Durdle was moved from town to the lower ferry landing on Tuesday, by M. McCauley's teams.

THE Toronto World publishes a map of the Mackenzie route to the Yukon and the Telegram of the same city publishes a map of the route from Ashcroft to Teslin lake.

C. GALLAGHER began slaughtering hogs for the season at his new packing house yesterday. He has from 250 to 300 pigs ready for slaughter on hand. He is paying 3 1/2 to 4 pound live weight.

FROST occurred last night—the first general frost of the season. Nearly all grain is ripe and most of it cut and put in serious damage will be done. This frost marks the commencement of fall.

FATHER MORIN arrived on Monday with a party consisting of T. Beauchemin, A. Signan, J. Tessier, A. Lemoine and son, Frederick Villeneuve, and a family named Canlonbe, who will locate at Fort Saskatchewan.

CHAS. A. KEMP and P. C. Kennedy arrived from Waterloo, Quebec, on Monday's train to take the Mackenzie route to the Yukon. They will have boats built here and hope to get past Slave lake this fall.

THOS. ROBINSON, grand master of the grand lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., is now on a visiting tour in the west. He will visit Edmonton lodge on Monday evening next. A reception is being prepared for him.

P. L. McNamara's safe was removed on Tuesday from the upper story of the Jacques Cartier bank to the upper story of K. A. McLeod's new building, which Mr. McNamara will occupy as an office when completed.

THE winners on Saturday at the golf links were R. Rutan, (6) 108; H. deRoux, (5) 109; E. C. Emery, (8) 112; Mrs. Braithwaite, (6) 71; Mrs. Cowie, (5) 74; Mrs. Cann, (7) 76. Rain greatly interfered with the play and attendance.

COMMUNIST LANS and family arrived on last train to take a position in C. Gallagher's pork packing establishment. Mr. Lans was one of eight men brought out from Denmark to Canada by Messrs. Fearman of Hamilton to cure bacon for the English market.

REINA LEADER, P. M. Barker and family left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton where they will in future reside. A large number of friends assembled at the depot to bid them good-bye. Mr. Barker's health is improving appreciably, and he will practise law at Edmonton.

MESSRS. Reighley & Frisby of Revelstoke, B. C. and Johnstone of Montreal are outfitting to take the overland route to the Yukon. They will take six to eight horses each. Mr. Johnstone takes five to pack, two spares and one to ride. The party expect to winter on Peace river or beyond on the Nelson or Liard.

THREE large row boats were taken to the Landing on Wednesday for the use of the Chicago party now awaiting them there, to go down the Athabasca to the Yukon. They were built by J. Walter and are 24 feet long over all, 7 1/2 to 9 feet beam and will carry 2 1/2 to three tons each. They cost \$70 each. They were taken out by M. Maloney's teams.

SIRY-SERVO BROOKE and Byrne returned from their extended visit to Tuesday at members of the police jubilee squad, on Monday last. Sergt. Brooke goes to Fort Saskatchewan to resume his duties there and Sergt. Byrne will take charge of the Edmonton detachment in the place of Corp. Macdonald who goes north with the next police prospecting party.

REV. MR. FREEMAN left on Tuesday for Halifax and other points in the east, on a four weeks vacation. During his absence the Baptist young people's union, weekly meeting will take the place of the regular morning services in the Baptist church here. On Sunday evening next (Sept. 12) Mr. Batrick will occupy the pulpit and conduct the service. Intimations of future supplies will be given in their order.

E. B. OSLER, M. P. for West Toronto, A. M. Nanton, of Oler, Hammond & Nanton, and two gentlemen of Aberdeen, Scotland, representing the North of Scotland Loan Company, arrived in the private car Karascliffe with Monday's train. They were accompanied by S. Lett, of the C. and E. lands department in Calgary. Mr. Osler and party are on their way to the coast. They drove around the town on Tuesday forenoon and out to Belmont. They could not make a longer stay as they had to return south at 2 p. m. by a special train which arrived about noon.

A. J. BULL and Messrs. Lloyd and Steward, of the Klondike and International syndicate, left here for the Peace river to-day. They go by river up the Athabasca and Slave rivers to Little Slave lake thence by portage to the Peace at its junction with the Smoky. Mr. Bull has been making extensive purchases in town and declares himself surprised at the reasonable prices of supplies. The party's outfit is a very complete one including a substantial boat built by John Kelly of this town. It is their intention to make a careful examination of the bars and benches on the Peace this winter, and then proceed overland to the Upper Yukon country in the spring.

W. FIELDERS is still in South Africa and still doing well. From a copy of the Bulawayo Chronicle of July 22nd, handed the BULLETIN by John Fielders of Poplar Lake, his brother was employed with another man to make a journey of thirty five days by ox team from Bulawayo the capital of Matabele land to Melsethe the capital of Gaza land to secure native labor for the gold mines in Bulawayo district. The Chronicle gives a long account of what was evidently an interesting and exciting as well as successful trip. The same paper gives an account of the enthusiastic reception of Dr. Jameson on his arrival at Bulawayo, by the men who served under him during the Matabele war of 1893.

A. G. RANDALL was appointed school trustee, in the place of W. Howey who left for the Yukon.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN and Mrs. McQueen leave for the coast on to-morrow's train for a stay of three weeks. Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Leduc. On the following Sunday by Rev. Mr. Woods, of Wetaskiwin, and on the third Sunday by Rev. Messrs. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Gay, of Stony Plain.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—F. B. Edmiston, Clover Bar; J. Boyce, Poplar Point; R. J. Armstrong, Drayton; G. W. Long, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. Bell, Calgary; W. E. Candeline, Geo. Dow, Maine; W. Hall, Sault Ste. Marie; J. Graham, W. Graham, Ed. Goret, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's—Ernest Roper, Texas; O. N. Haynes, Wetaskiwin; E. Beaudry, Jasper House; G. A. Drolet; T. E. Villeneuve, Montreal; J. E. Beauchemin, A. Sigman, Sorel; R. A. Bell, Mrs. Bell, J. Leroy, Fort Saskatchewan; L. Lemire, T. Gibeath, Morinville.

Alberta—Insp. Howard, A. H. Bremner, Major Griesbach, Miss Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; H. D. Card, Chicago; A. Bog, Clover Bar; A. M. Le Angers, St. Boniface; C. A. Kemp, P. C. Kennedy, Montreal; A. H. C. Dalley, Detroit, Michigan; J. Reiplinger, St. Paul; J. M. Closson, town; Ed. Bell, Beaver Dam, E. Osborne Reed, Dog Pond; John Speak, England; H. C. McKee, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; A. E. Forget, Winnipeg; F. Thayer, W. Cook, Toronto; D. F. Dickson, E. Lloyd, D. T. Stewart, Winnipeg; T. Taylor, Miss L. Taylor, Lake St. Ann.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1897.

## THE BULLETIN'S POSITION.

The BULLETIN has been so busy during the past few weeks in building wagon roads and starting steamboat routes to the Yukon that it has not had time to correct some little misconceptions which have been studiously circulated as to the position taken by it towards the government. The BULLETIN has taken a very definite position in opposition to the government's Yukon mining regulations. It has nothing to retract of what it has said on that subject and will have more to say as occasion arises from time to time. A number of the BULLETIN's journalistic friends on the conservative side have done it the honor of noticing the stand which it has taken, and some of them,—including the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester—have done some very good work along the same lines. But some of them have gone a little further and have been at pains to construe the opposition of the BULLETIN to certain specific acts of the government as a general condemnation of the government. The BULLETIN is prepared to take that position at any time that the circumstances seem to justify it. But so far it has not done so. The BULLETIN is prepared to stand by all it has said, but would respectfully suggest to these new found admirers that when they quote the BULLETIN for the purpose of using its editor as a club with which to strike the government they should quote it correctly and fairly and not indulge in misrepresentation. The Hamilton Spectator quotes the editor of the BULLETIN as alluding to the present cabinet as a "brood of irresponsibles," and the Montreal Gazette does likewise. If the editors who penned the items had taken the trouble to read the BULLETIN in which the words occur they would have seen and known that they occurred in the BULLETIN's regular Fort Saskatchewan correspondence and were not an utterance of the editor or supposed to express his views. Whatever the BULLETIN under its present management says editorially the editor is prepared to back up at all times and in any capacity in which he may be called upon to act, but he declines altogether to be compelled to assume responsibility for the opinions of all his various correspondents, although he may consider it in the public interest that their communications should appear. As a matter of fact the correspondence in question was published so that if perchance it reached the eye of any members of the government they might gather or infer from it that somebody in Alberta besides the editor was not entirely satisfied with their policy. The intent of publication was to support a specific objection, not to make a general attack.

The Nor'-Wester of Winnipeg has a long and most elaborately prepared article in its issue of Sept. 4th, in which it apparently tries to make the editor of this great journal believe that he is attacked by an article which appears in a recent issue of La Patrie, edited by the sons of the minister of public works. A careful perusal of the article in question as it appears in another issue of the Nor'-Wester fails to show any attack upon or even reference to either the BULLETIN or its editor. As to the remarks made by La Patrie, as the cap does not fit, the BULLETIN does not wear it. On the basis of nothing the Nor'-Wester assumes that the editor of the BULLETIN has found it necessary to find fault with the minister of public works in the matter of the Edmonton bridge. This is simply not the case. As far as the matter has gone yet the actions of the minister of public works regarding the bridge have been entirely satisfactory to the people of Edmonton. The bridge affair has been conducted in a business like way on the part of the minister of public works from the start, and so far the people here have no fault to find. The complaint of eastern papers that a long enough time was not allowed the contractor to complete the piers and that thereby certain contractors were barred out is not a ground of complaint from an Edmonton point of view. We have no contractors whose interests were affected and the

sooner the work is completed the better it will suit us. The very point upon which the eastern papers found fault with the minister is the point upon which he was chiefly commended by the people here,—that is his haste to get the work done.

## THE THIRTY MILE GRANT.

A number of western papers have asked for the opinion of the BULLETIN on the grant of 30 miles of the Saskatchewan to G. A. Drolet for dredging purposes. The application for this grant was made for the purpose of deep dredging, as distinct from bar or bench diggings. In other words the dredging is in the bottom of the river, entirely under water and can only be worked by expensive machinery. No dredging of this kind has yet been done on this river by any one. All the work has hitherto been on the bars or under the benches, either when the bars were submerged or when they were bare of water, and work was carried on either by hand or by machinery. It was necessary therefore in framing regulations that the interests of both hand and machine miners should be protected. Under the regulations issued providing for deep dredging, the lessee is compelled to work entirely below low water mark, where no work has yet been done, and therefore no other class of miners is interfered with. Under the regulations a machine must be put on and kept at work for each five mile lease. If the grant to Mr. Drolet is in conformity with these regulations and the conditions are enforced there is no monopoly created and a valuable addition has been made to the gold mining industry on the Saskatchewan. If the conditions of the regulations are departed from in his special case then favoritism has been shown and possibly an injurious monopoly created.

The MacLeod Gazette agrees with the BULLETIN that when a new Northwest judge is appointed a preference should be given to the members of the legal profession practicing in the Northwest. But it does not agree that Mr. A. L. Sifton is the proper man. The Gazette moralizes as follows: "If judgments are to be given for loyalty to political principles and unstinted and valuable service to party, or in other words as rewards for political partisanship, then God help Canada." This from a sworn supporter of the men who notoriously and systematically did not reward political services—but purchased parliamentary support—with judgments, is rich to say the least. But it does not matter what the late government did. In the words of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster: "That is not germane to the question." The question is as to what the present government should do. If Mr. Sifton is not the member of the Northwest bar best entitled to a judgeship under existing conditions will the Gazette kindly say who is. It is possible for a government to make its appointments to the bench from amongst the number of its opponents. Such things have been done when the standing of the appointee was universally acknowledged to be far and away above that of the government's available friends. Will the Gazette say what member of the Northwest bar supporting the conservative party is so far above Mr. Sifton in character and legal reputation as to warrant the government in passing over its friends in order to choose him. For that matter will it kindly say which one it considers would be a better appointment from any standpoint, and for what reasons. The Gazette is dealing in generalities, let it come down to specific cases. If it objects to Mr. Sifton let it say why, whom it prefers, and what are the reasons for its preference.

## MCDUGALL PASS.

Extract from a private letter from chief factor, James McDougall to R. Macfarlane, dated Cumberland House, 11th August, 1897.

"For anyone going to the Yukon, the route via Athabasca Landing and Mackenzie river, is certainly the cheapest and easiest. From East Rat river to the Bell river, which is a tributary of the Porcupine river, the distance overland is 34½ miles through a gap or break in the Rocky Mountains and over comparatively level country. The height of land is under 1,200 feet above sea level. To go by canoe to the Summit, the current is swift, but quite practicable. At the summit there is a portage of about 200 or 300 yards, out of one lake into another, from whence a creek flows into the Bell river. I have also been thinking seriously of the Yukon this summer,

and have carefully considered all the routes and advantages thereof. You must remember I know them all thoroughly. The route I have just mentioned is the road I laid off for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1872 and 1873, and by which I recommended they should import the Athabasca and Mackenzie river district outfits.

"I have also crossed by the Chilcot pass in 1886. It is a bad and difficult pass, and the river from Lake Lindeman, down to Bennett's Lake is bad and rapid. There is another route via the Stickeen river to Glenora. Telegraph Creek, from whence overland to Tesslin Lake with pack horses a distance of some ninety miles. This is the cart trail that our Scott Simpson started to cut in 1891, without first examining the country. The Hootalinqua river flows out of Tesslin lake and falls into the Lewis river in Taku lake, which is below Lake Bennett and the most of the rapids on that route. But if I were going to the Yukon this (1897) season, I certainly would go down from the Athabasca Landing with a flat boat (sturgeon head) taking about 100 or 150 pieces (100 lbs. each) say sufficient for two years, and go right down to the foot of the mountains via Mackenzie and Peel rivers, and build a house there for the winter. Cross the load during the winter to Bell river, and leave with a flat boat again in the spring. The run down stream to old Fort Yukon, would occupy five days, and one would then have abundance of everything on hand for two years, at a very moderate cost, and be on the ground early in the season for anything that he might decide on doing. Supplies as above would reach the mining country long before the steamers can possibly get up from St. Michael's at the mouth of the Yukon river. \* \* \* The route via Peel River just described, is good for a fair sized craft in summer. In 1873, I got a boat built at Fort Simpson with which I started out for the summer, taking about 1,000 lbs. freight in goods for La Pierre's house. I had old Francois Boucher steering and four other men rowing and poling. We crossed the mountains with the boat without much trouble, and delivered our pieces at La Pierre's House. We then went on to Fort Yukon (all by water) taking soundings in the river the whole way down. I took Harper and other miners with me at the same time, with a boat they had purchased from Jack McQuestion at the Forks of the Liard river, and which boat MacQuestion and Mayo, his partner, had built at Lac la Biche. MacQuestion crossed by the same route in 1873 by land. I gave him lumber at La Pierre's house to build his boat. After Harper went across the mountains, he went down to old Fort Yukon, and then up to White river, near old Fort Selkirk. I believe they wintered some distance up the White river. I think I have now told everything, in an off hand way, about the Peel river route as requested, and also a few trails on other routes to the gold region."

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, and the following business transacted:

### COMMUNICATIONS.

R. Stickel, re plans of bridge.  
St. Geo. Jellett, re '95 taxes.  
H. H. Robertson, re claim for lost certificate.  
N. D. Beck, re assessment of property sold, and Burd estate lots.  
P. D. Campbell, A. G. Randall, St. Geo. Jellett and G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, re leave of absence.

N. D. Beck, re Heiminek vs. town. Petitions, re hospital and dog tax.  
I. Cowie, re printing of Yukon map.  
J. Kelly, lots to redeem.  
La Banque Jacques Carter, taxes paid.

R. Hockley, band instruments and librarian.

Mayor McDougall and Councillors Gariepy, Hourston and Fraser were appointed a committee to wait on F. Oliver and make arrangements for another special edition of the BULLETIN containing full information as to the Yukon.

Requests of different town officials for leave of absence were granted.

Resignation of R. Hockley from fire brigade band leadership was accepted and constable was instructed to call in instruments and return them to the town.

The request of J. Kelly for redemption of lots of McLeod estate was granted.

An extension of one month was given for the payment of dog taxes at the fees as payable previous to the first of July.

In reply to Mr. Cowie's request that the town would defray the expense of the publication of a map of the northern country, for insertion in the second edition of "Edmonton, Kootenay and Cariboo," which he is having printed, the clerk was instructed to inform him that the council are unable to undertake any expense in this matter having already in contemplation an expenditure in this direction.

The petition re grant to hospital was referred to the finance committee for report.

The solicitor and clerk was instructed to draft and forward letters to the Dominion and Legislative assembly regarding aid to the Edmonton general hospital showing the number of pauper patients that the town has had to bury and the number of emigrant patients treated at the Hospital.

The town solicitor was requested to argue the appeal of the town and Heiminek, in person, when the case comes up before the supreme court in Ottawa.

H. H. Robertson's account was paid.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

## NOW IS THE TIME,

The following letter which is worthy of being shown the extent of the gold fever in the States, has been received by Messrs. Gairdner & Harriar from Sloane & Sons, of Cincinnati.

"We believe that 300,000 men will start from the United States for the Alaskan gold fields within 60 days after the opening of navigation in the spring. The fever is spreading, and no doubt the next two years will find 2,000,000 of men in that section. The people are going wild over it.

If your Edmonton folks will form a company at once and build a good wagon road of about 900 miles, you could catch four-fifths of the Alaskan travel, and the trade you would have in tolls would pay for your work in one season.

Companies with \$40,000,000 capital are in course of construction in New York City alone. This city has a \$2,000,000 company, Pittsburgh another of same size while Chicago has really become an insane asylum on the subject.

Gentlemen, now is your opportunity and if you do not cultivate it, so much the worse for yourselves. There are thousands upon thousands that are going and have no other idea than by Seattle and the Pacific. You have several months time to correct this idea and show the advantages of the inland route, which to my mind is the logical route."

## MAN WANTED.

J. Quincy, who was in Tacoma, Washington, on Aug. 15th, '94, can save the life of H. Cromer, now under charge of murder in that city, if he will appear and testify as to his and Cromer's whereabouts on that day and night. Quincy is of medium height, 40 years old, heavy built around the shoulders, thin around the waist, dark hair, somewhat curly, dark eyes and mustache and sometimes chin beard. Is quiet, but inclined to dissipate when in town.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 6,	56	
Tuesday, 7,	60	42
Wednesday, 8,	54	42
Thursday, 9,	30	

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.093.  
Rainfall 0.07 of an inch.

## TO LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

A second mounted police exploring patrol left to-day. It is accompanied by T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., district engineer for the Northwest government, who will take the observations and report on the practicability of the route and its requirements. Corp. Macdonald and Constable Keys are the police members of the party and D. E. Noyes has been engaged as packer. The party will take ten horses and two carts. The carts will be used as far as Fort Assiniboine on the Athabasca and as much further as is found practicable. Then the horses will be packed. The party will follow the old pack trail from Fort Assiniboine towards Slave lake until the Deer Mountains are reached. They will then branch off westward to explore the southerly slope of the mountains for a practicable route westward as far as to be on a line with the west end of Slave lake. The mountains are believed to end there. They will then turn north past the west end of the mountains to the head of the lake and the commencement of the existing wagon road to Peace river. Coming back they will take a general course from the head of Slave lake to the crossing of the Athabasca at the mouth of the McLeod river, and come home by way of Lake St. Ann. On their return and report the Northwest government will cut out the route which Mr. Chalmers reports most favorably on. They will make all haste so that work on the trail can be commenced before winter sets in. The district in which they will operate has not yet been explored or definitely mapped.

## C. P. R. AND YUKON.

In view of the apathy shown in certain quarters towards the manifest desirability and possibility of opening an all Canadian route to the Yukon the following clipping from the Winnipeg organ of the C. P. R.—being part of an interview with Supt. Whyte—may be taken as a straw which shows very clearly the direction of the wind. "While at Calgary a deputation was received and the route into the Yukon country, via Edmonton, was discussed, the company being solicited to cooperate in advocating its utilization. This was promised on the people of the district furnishing data to prove its feasibility. Mr. Whyte, however was of opinion that the length of wagon or railway was too great for general traffic. The result of the rush into the Klondyke was to draw attention to the routes through northern British Columbia, and he believed many parties would seek the northern gold fields by these latter passages."

## MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	10c
Butter, fresh,	15c
New potatoes, per pail,	25c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	2½c and 3c
Beef, dressed,	4c and 5c
Hogs, live,	3c and 3½c
Hogs, dressed,	4½c and 5c
Mutton, live,	2½c and 3c
Mutton, dressed,	5c and 5½c
Hay,	\$3.00 and \$4.00

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On Wednesday morning (possibly) on the Race Course, a Ladies' Sable Fur Collar. Finder will kindly return to BULLETIN Office.

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" " 1895, 6.00. " 10c—6.60  
" " 1896, 6.00. " 10c—6.60  
" " 1897, 6.00. " 10c—6.60  
Total, \$26.40  
Taxes on N. W. gr., 1894, \$6.00. Interest, 10c—\$6.60  
" " 1895, 6.00. " 10c—6.60  
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